BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2003-335-C - ORDER NO. 2004-33

JANUARY 22, 2004

IN RE:	Petition for Suspension of Wireline to Wireless Number Portability Obligations Pursuant to Section 251(f)(2) of the)	ORDER ESTABLISHING// PREFILING DEADLINES
	Communications Act of 1934, as Amended)	

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for the purpose of establishing prefiling deadlines for testimony and exhibits regarding the Petition from Twenty-Seven (27) Petitioner Companies (herein "Petitioners") to temporarily suspend the Companies' obligations to provide number portability to requesting Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") providers.

Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs.103-869(C)(Supp. 2003), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of the Petitioners shall be prefiled on or before **April 7, 2004**, and that twenty-five copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and all other parties shall be prefiled on or before **April 21, 2004**. (Direct testimony and exhibits may be post-marked on these dates.) Also, any rebuttal testimony and exhibits of the Petitioners shall be prefiled on or before **April 28, 2004**, and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and all other parties shall be prefiled on or before **April 30, 2004**. (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits and surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates.) It should be noted that acceptance into the

record of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is subject to the discretion of the

Commission.

In addition, parties shall serve their prefiled testimony and exhibits on all other

parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All parties are

reminded that all witnesses must be present during any hearing in this matter at the call of

the Chairman, or the Commission may decline to allow the witnesses' testimony to be

read into the record of the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses'

exhibits to be entered into the evidence of the case.

Please take note that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a

request for such modification with the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

Bruce F. Duke: Executive Director

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